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REDUCTION OF DEPENDENCE ON PRIVATE SECTOR
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to rationalise the employment structure in each major port;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government also propose to reduce the level of dependence on private sector in the working of the ports; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government in that regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI DILIPKUMAR MANSUKHLAL GANDHI)

(a)&(b) No specific proposal to rationalise the employment structure in Major Ports has been placed before this Ministry. However, Ministry of Labour, on the request of this Ministry, has set up a National Tribunal to examine the issue of rationalization of manning scales for cargo handling operations in Major Ports.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.